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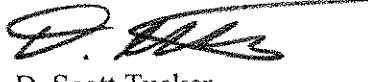
Re: In re Northwestern Corporation

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
for the District of Delaware
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Judge Farnan:

We are counsel to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP. We have no objection to the appointment of Louis C. Bechtle as Special Discovery Master for the same reasons set forth in the October 26, 2005 letter to this Court from Mr. Joseph D. Pizzurro, counsel for Northwestern Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. 2

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